

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
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For: COMPOSITE SCAFFOLDING PLANK AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is presented prior to examination. Please enter the following
amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL CLAIMS 1-10 WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND

ADD NEW CLAIMS:

11 15 (NEW) A method for forming a scaffolding plank from two or more wooden
boards, comprising:

positioning a plurality of wooden boards in side to side abutment, each of said
wooden boards including two sides and a lengthwise direction, each of said sides being
flat and having a height and said height being the smallest dimension of said wooden
boards;

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